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EC TRADE ACTIONS ON JAPAN

REF: A.BRUSSELS 6110, B. BRUSSELS 7020

1. THE JULY 25-26 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL ADOPTED
BY MAJORITY VOTE (8 TO 1, FRANCE OPPOSING) A REGULATION
PROVIDING FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A FINAL 15 PERCENT
ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON JAPANESE BALL BEARINGS AND TAPERED
ROLLER BEARINGS (REFTEL A). APPLICATION OF THE DUTY WAS
SUSPENDED, HOWEVER, AND WILL BE TRIGGERED ONLY IF THE
FOUR MAIN JAPANESE BALL BEARING PRODUCERS DO NOT ABIDE
BY THEIR UNDERTAKING TO INCREASE THEIR PRICES. SHOULD
THEY FAIL TO RAISE PRICES, THE COMMISSION COULD THEN
IMPOSE THE DUTY IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
EC MEMBER STATES. ACCORDING TO COMMISSION AND COUNCIL
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OFFICIALS, THE FRENCH WERE ISOLATED IN THEIR INSISTENCE
UPON IMMEDIATE APPLICATION OF THE DUTY.

2. THE COUNCIL ALSO ADOPTED, WITHOUT DISCUSSION, A
REGULATION ESTABLISHING IMPORT QUOTAS ON JAPANESE
MOTORCYCLES ABOVE 380 CUBIC CENTIMETERS (REFTEL B).
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